

Prayer notes

Prayer concerns / requests

Ministry leadership team

Howard Garver Interim lead pastor
Gina Burkhart Associate pastor
Jordan Farrell Associate pastor of youth and young adults
Marcy Goehrig Minister of worship
Nancy Roth Minister of Christian education
Jennifer Bowman Sauder Minister of missional life
Leon and Nancy Stauffer Ministers of stewardship
Rhonda Nissley Minister of community life

Our pastors welcome opportunities to connect with you. If you wish to reach a pastor during the week at the church office, you may call 898-0071 or contact Howard Garver at (941) 330-3987 (hgarver@landisvillemennonite.org), Gina Burkhart at 665-3423 (gburkhart@landisvillemennonite.org), or Jordan Farrell (jfarrell@landisvillemennonite.org). Our Pastoral Care Group is also available for conversation, and consists of John Burkhart, Larry Newswanger, Ellen and Karl Steffy, and Gina Burkhart.



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Joining with Christ in God's work

DECEMBER 25, 2016

Worship service: 10:30 am

Christmas Day

The Holy Way; Walking in the way of God's heart

- Prelude caroling** Dale K. Stoltzfus
- Gathering reading** George Stoltzfus
- Worship in song**
STS 32: *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*
STS 22: *There were angels hov'ring round*
- Candle lighting** Cheryl Wyble
STS 3: *Come, Light of the world*
- Psalm reading:** Psalm 148
Ty Sauder, Rodney Nafziger, Sam Harker, Ann Martin
- Worship in song**
HWB 318: *Joy to the world*
- Prayer of confession / Words of assurance** (insert) George Stoltzfus
- Children's offering / Children's spot** Gina Burkhart
(Preschool activity bags)
- Choir**
And the glory of the Lord, by G. F. Handel
For unto us a child is born, by G. F. Handel
- Scripture reading:** John 1:9-18 Howard Garver
- Sermon:** "Third Christmas" Howard Garver
- Song of response**
- Offering:** Church budget / Building fund (envelope)
Offertory – Horst family
- Benediction**
Hallelujah chorus, by G. F. Handel

Congregational announcements

Meals for the Sauder family

You are invited to join the Crossroads Sunday school class in providing meals for the Sauders following Jen's shoulder surgery. We are using a website called Take Them A Meal. In the center of the page you will see FIND you can fill in recipient: Sauder and password: Jen , then click on find. If you have any trouble feel free to ask Greta Stoner or anyone in the Crossroads Sunday school class. Thank you!
<http://www.takethemameal.com/>

Wednesday Night Out - January 4

Meal is served 5:45-6:30 pm. Program is at 7 pm - "The Bee and the Beekeeper" by Tim & Kelly Miller. Child care and activities are provided for children and youth.

Offering Envelopes for 2017

If you haven't used offering envelopes in the past and would like to start using them or if you want to discontinue using them, please contact Helen Hertzler as soon as possible.

Office schedule

Due to the holidays, the bulletin will be completed a day early. The weekly email will still be sent on Wednesday. Please give bulletin announcements to the office by Wednesday evening and announcements for the weekly e-mail by Tuesday evening at office@landisvillemennonite.org. Christy is in the office this week Wednesday and Thursday.

Teen * Adult * Partnerships
 Have you ever cut your own hair?
 What has been your greatest challenge in the past month?

Opportunities

Prayer fellowship.....Saturday, December 31, 7:30 am

New Year's Day worship.....Sunday, January 1, 10:30 am
no coffee or refreshments; no Sunday school

Wednesday Night Out.....January 4, 5:45-8:00 pm

Musical.....Jan. 20, 7:30 pm & Jan. 21, 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Offering last Sunday:	Church budget \$9,522
Offering next Sunday:	Church budget High school education (<i>envelope</i>)
Attendance last Sunday:	174

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Nursery Schedule - Today		
<u>Worship</u>	(No Sunday school)	(No Preschool care)
Mary Zehr		
Helen Hertzler		
Nursery Schedule - Next Sunday		
<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday school</u>	(No Preschool care)
Marta Horst	Nancy Roth	
Superintendent on call – Beth Martin		
Trustee on call – Jim Davies		
Microphone runners – Justin Nissley and Grey Fertich		
Usher/Greeter schedule		
John & Kay Newcomer, Leon & Nancy Stauffer, Dave Yoder, Dean Hertzler		

*The Holy Way; Walking in the way of God's heart
Jesus is born! Come, walk in the way of God's heart.*

Prayer of confession

Leader: Incarnate God,

**People: we yearn to walk in your way
but often choose our own path of
turmoil and pain.
Save us, Lord,
from the pride and foolishness of
choosing our own course,
that we may humbly and confidently
follow your lead,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of assurance

Leader: Throughout the tumult of life,
God holds you close in love.
Rejoice,
because God's wisdom is your guide,
God's compassion is your strength.
God's love is your redemption.

**All: Come, let us walk in the way of
God's heart!**